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PROHIBITION-ERA BOOZE IS THE CAT'S PAJAMAS

Forget bathtub gin, local options put a modern spin on '20s drinking culture BY NICK POUST

here are many bars and nightclubs where the ambiance and the pours can send us back a few decades in a woozy, boozy time travel machine — think '80s night at John Henry's — but the increased popularity of some cocktails take a century-deep plunge. Distilleries such as 4 Spirits Distillery in Corvallis have put a twist on alcohol and inspired bars to serve drinks from the Prohibition era of the '20s and '30s. Perhaps banning booze paves the road to revelation — these cocktails are the rage once more. However, this time you don't have to sneak in any backdoors or drink the moonshine from your neighbor's bathtub.

"From my experience, in the last six months, I have really noticed these bars in the area getting into these Prohibition-era drinks and wanting to highlight the spirit in the drink and simplify it," says Sarah Wayt, 4 Spirits' director of sales and marketing. "Before, when I first started, we were still in that era of complex drinks with lots of crazy ingredients."

Wayt is as excited as her customers about putting the spirit back in spirits. 4 Spirits specializes in making bourbon, which was integral to creating the era's most drink-worthy cocktails. The bourbon came out in September, but it's already being tossed back up and down Highway 99.

"I think a lot of these bars really make their cocktail menu fun," she says. "People enjoy going in and learning about drinks they have never tried, about an era that they didn't live in. They can experience it in a cocktail. I think it's popular for that reason."

4 Spirits has formed relationships with bars in fueling this blast from the past.

"We're excited about it because we can basically highlight



our bourbon," Wayt says. "And it doesn't have to be a complicated drink. That's the main thing I think about when I think about this prohibition trend. It's pretty cool for us."

For the Oak Street Speakeasy in Eugene, it's the bee's knees, too. After all, Prohibition was the heyday of the speakeasy, where alcohol was sold and drunk illegally — and let's face it, we always want what we can't have.

"All of our drinks on our menu are named after that era," says owner Mac Goodwin, who hasn't changed the drink

menu since she created it five years ago. Goodwin named her cocktails after the slang of the period. "We have one called The Speakeasy. We have The Real McCoy ... We have The Moll, who was the girlfriend of a gangster. We have The Dillinger. We have The Old Fashioned. We have The Sidecar. We have drinks named after all of these things."

So swill some bourbon or savor The Sidecar in peace, knowing you don't have to look over your shoulder while doing so. ■









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IN SEARCH OF AN IRISH COCKTAIL

With St. Patty's Day around the corner, Mr. Kennedy seeks to expand his libatious horizons

BY WILLIAM KENNEDY

guy named Kennedy walks into a bar two weeks before St. Patrick's Day. That sounds like the start of a bad joke, and sometimes it is. Kennedy: a quintessentially Irish name. St. Patty's Day: America's most Irish of holidays. Commemorating the Patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patty's has lost its religious meaning, particularly in the U.S., becoming instead an excuse to eat a lot, drink more and toast all things Eire.

Back to the bar — and me. Mr. Kennedy exploring the Ireland-booze connection. We all know Guinness and Jameson, we've all had black and tans (a mixture of the Irish beers Harp and Guinness) or pounded a few Irish car bombs (a shot of Jameson dropped in a pint of Guinness — drink it before it explodes!). But what else is there? Does Ireland have a signature cocktail, like Scotland's Rob Roy?

Kiyallah Heatherstone, owner and bar manager of Rye in downtown Eugene, says besides the sugary hot coffee and whiskey drink called Irish coffee, not really. Some bartenders disagree, but Heatherstone thinks Irish whiskey's flavor profile is particularly hard to mix.

Heatherstone notes that one of the world's most famous cocktail bars exists in Dublin, but it has nothing traditionally *Irish* on the menu. Known as Café en Seine, the Dublin bar's online menu lists multinational drinks like Havana Mojitos and Singapore Slings among others.

To drink Irish is to drink whiskey, Heatherstone says, suggesting I try a flight of Rye's Irish whiskeys: Knappogue Castle, Redbreast and Jameson — all aged 12 years.

Irish whiskey is distinct from Scotch because it's made from a fermented mash of cereal, giving it a grainy aroma, and it can be aged in any wooden barrel. Scotch is usually made from rye or barley and must be aged 3 years in oak barrels, giving it a smoky or peaty flavor.

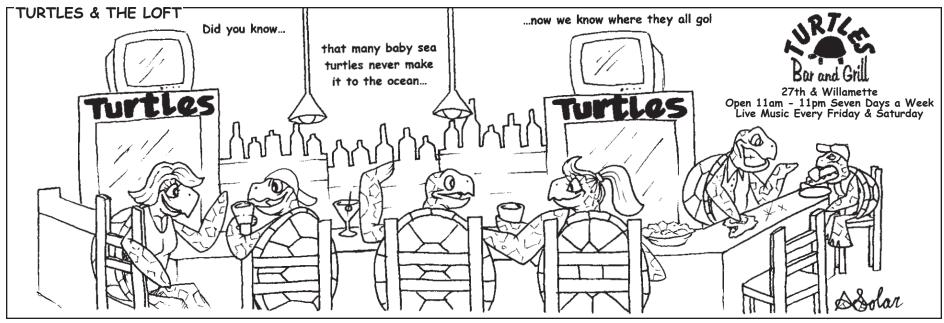
Of the three whiskeys in Heatherstone's flight, Knappogue, a single malt, is the lightest — mild and citrusy with a creamy texture and hints of vanilla. Redbreast, also single malt, is sweet and grassy — whiskey for a bourbon drinker. And only Jameson, the darkest of the three, comes close to my usual whiskey experience: also malty, but with a sinus-filling aroma of grass and wood. It makes sense that Jameson is one of the oldest and most famous of Irish whiskeys. (Ironically, though still made in Ireland, Jameson is a brand of French distiller Pernod Ricard.)

Just because there aren't many traditional Irish cocktails, it doesn't mean mixed drinks with Irish whiskey don't exist. At Rye, Heatherstone serves what he calls a Kylemore Abbey.

The Kylemore is 2 ounces Tullamore Dew, a blended Irish whiskey; three-fourth ounces Punt e Mes, a bitter Italian vermouth; one-fourth ounce Benedictine, a liqueur made from herbs, roots and sugar, and served straight with no garnish, creating a syrupy cousin to the Manhattan — which feels appropriate, given that Manhattan was where many Irish immigrants landed in America.

So, what have we learned? (Cue introspective Ken Burns-esque fiddle music.) If you aren't one for whiskey or beer, St. Patty's may not be your drinking holiday. But with a little ingenuity, delicious blended drinks *can* be made from un-mixable Irish whiskey, drinks that one day might become part of your St. Patrick's Day tradition.







THE JOHNNY APPLESEED TRADITION

2 Towns Ciderhouse delivers a tart, puckery alternative to the Willamette Valley

BY AMY SCHNEIDER

hen Johnny Appleseed roamed the countryside planting apple seeds in the late 1700s, he wasn't growing apples for food. His apples had higher standards, destined to become delicious hard apple cider. Back then, hard cider was the drink of choice, as it was easier to make and more accessible than beer.

Then Prohibition knocked cider-making off its feet, but Aaron Sarnoff-Wood, co-founder of 2 Towns Ciderhouse in Corvallis, wants to change all that. "I think that the craft movement in cider is similar to what happened in beer 20 years ago," Sarnoff-Wood says. "I just encourage people to approach it with an open mind, and it sells itself."

Sarnoff-Wood, along with co-founders Lee Larsen and Dave Takush, started 2 Towns Ciderhouse in 2010 in a small facility off Highway 34. The two towns in the ciderhouse's name are Corvallis and Eugene, since both towns are meaningful to the founders. Sarnoff-Wood was working as a graphic designer in Eugene, and after a hard hit from the recession, he decided to partner up with Larsen in Corvallis to start making cider commercially. With Takush's fermentation expertise, they began producing their signature line, 2 Towns.

"Incider," their first brew, was soon joined by "Bad Apple," which won People's Choice at KLCC's 2013 Brewfest. A collection of seasonals rounds out their list, including "Made Marion," a fruity blend of marionberries and hard cider.

Last September, 2 Towns expanded to a facility with five times the capacity and ample space to include a tasting room. In addition to their 2 Towns flagship line, which uses apples from Oregon and Washington, they offer a specialty line called Traditions, made of hand-picked and pressed apples from nearby farms. The tasting room allows the cider-makers to try creative combinations, like cyser, a blend of apple juice and honey wine, provided by 2 Towns' neighbor Nectar Creek Honeywine.

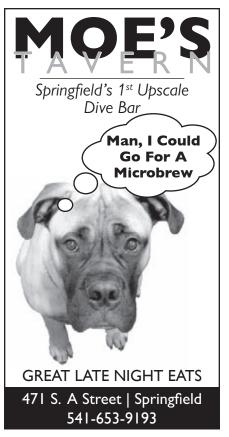
"Lee and I both come from a brewing background," says Takush, who uses his fermentation science degree to create innovative ciders. "A lot of cider-makers out there come from a wine background, so they're really stuck in tradition. Lee and I are not afraid to push the boundaries of what cider can be."

2 Towns distributes to retailers around Oregon, but a House bill that was passed in the Oregon Legislature might change the way wine and cider can be sold. The bill's sponsors include Reps. Paul Holvey and Phil Barnhart, and from the Senate side, Lee Beyer and Floyd Prozanski. HB 2443 would allow customers to bring reusable jugs called growlers into retailers like Whole Foods or Sundance Natural Foods and fill them up with cider or wine to take home with them. Now the bill just needs to pass the Senate.

Currently, the practice is illegal. Sarnoff-Wood says if passed, the bill could mean a boost in business for him. "And it's ultimately a more affordable way for people, and greener, because they can use reusable containers," he says.

Although 2 Towns sells their cider in places like Sundance and Capella Market, they hope to expand in Eugene. Sarnoff-Wood says that if all goes well, Eugene can expect its very own cider tasting room within the next year. Johnny Appleseed would be so proud.









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Patrón Hour at Starlight Lounge keeps patrons coming back by Alex Notman

t's a minute before half past nine on a Saturday night in downtown Eugene's Barmuda Triangle. Four bartenders dressed in sleek black stand at their posts behind the long, narrow bar at Starlight Lounge. The bar stools have been removed, the limes have been cut and the saltshakers are at the ready.

Ding! Ding! Ding! The clock strikes 9:30 and bartender Jonna Threlkeld taps the ceremonial brass bell with a stirring spoon. Patrón Hour has begun; crowds line up at the wooden bar and the cool blue agave nectar flows down rows of shot glasses.

Night after night, Starlight Lounge hosts Patrón Hour

from 9:30 to 10:30 pm, selling shots of the clear stuff for \$3 a pop (rather than the regular \$8) and they have been since the bar's inception five years ago. Starlight General Manager Brian Hafdahl says they've tried other specials, like Jaeger shots and Goose and Juice, but their customers never took to it. "We switched immediately back to Patrón," Hafdahl says. "We're really proud to have it. It put us on the map."

And the people have spoken. Local imbibers have voted Starlight Best Happy Hour every year since 2008 in *EW*'s Best of Eugene. But Hafdahl says they've had accusations over the years that the deal is too good to be true. "People think the Patrón is fake because it's so cheap," he says.

"It's real Patrón Silver." Starlight would be shut down if it weren't, he explains. "If you can't taste it, you don't deserve to drink it!" bartender Autumn Omogrosso chimes in from behind the bar, a bulbous Patrón bottle glimmering in his grip.

Hafdahl estimates that they sell more of the tequila than any other bar in the Pacific Northwest. Not into the whole licking-your-hand, throwing-your-head-back and wincing-in-a-way-that-only-tequila-can-elicit thing? The bar also has specials on Crater Lake Vodka martinis and their exclusively Oregon beers on tap. Either way, don't worry, the ringing in your ears is not just in your head.

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SUMMER MCCARTY

Jackalope Lounge by Alex Notman

Born but not raised in Eugene, Jackalope bartender Summer McCarty returned to the Willamette Valley in '93 from Southern Cali, bringing the sunshine with her. After graduating from high school a year early in Junction City, and living in a home that's been in her father's family for "over 100 years," McCarty couch-surfed her way into Eugene residency. When she's not helping customers down drinks, the yoga lover is doing downward dog, or spending time with her hubby and three kids.

What do you drink?

My most current would be Absolut Pineapple and a splash of soda — super simple. I'm all about vodka.

What's your favorite drink to make?

Most bartenders would probably say they hate making Spanish coffees. I like making Spanish coffees because I like setting them on fire and the big sparks and the show. I'm all about show.

What is the sexiest drink you make?

That's funny because we're a sports bar so there's not too many sexy things going on in here. I like making sweet tarts: grape and cherry vodka. It's got a little splash of orange juice, a splash of sour, a splash of cran and black raspberry.

Do you flirt for tips?

I'm a big flirt in general. I'm a *huge* flirt, anyone will tell you that, in and out of work. [Laughs.]

What's the biggest tip you've ever received?

I got a \$50 tip on a \$30 tab. Was just being myself and he was like, "I hope you have an awesome day." I look down at the tip, and I was like, "I think I will!" [Laughs.]

What's your best attribute?

My sense of humor. People like my corky snort, that's when I'm really laughing hard.

What is the best or worst pick-up line you've heard?

I've heard a lot of crappy ones. A guy opened up his wallet [and said], "I'm a student. I would buy you a drink but I don't have any money. Want to go back to my place? I got alcohol there." ■



TEREN BAKER

Eirrin's Bistro and Pub, Springfield

BY ALEX NOTMAN

A self-described "townie" (he graduated from South Eugene High School), Eirrin's Bistro and Pub bartender Teren Baker began tending bar two years ago at Emerald Valley Golf & Resort, where he mastered a mean Tom Collins. He juggles slinging drinks with slaying the guitar in his punk-rock band, Pirate Radio, and doing "daddy duty" with his 6-month-old daughter. Ask him about his Guinness Irish bread (yes, that's a thing). Don't ask him to store your 12-pack from home in Eirrin's fridge (yes, that's happened).

What do you drink?

Gin on the rocks. I like this stuff called G'vine. It's distilled from grapes, but it's actually a gin.

What's your favorite drink to make?

Bahama Mama. It has 151, Bacardi Silver, coconut rum, pineapple juice, coffee liqueur. Everyone always likes that one, or my Tom Collins.

What is the sexiest drink you make?

This thing called the Strawberry Marnier Martini. It has fresh-cut strawberries marinated in Grand Marnier. Then you make a purée out of that and mix it with vodka and lime juice.

Do you flirt for tips?

I don't know if my girlfriend would be happy with me answering that one. [Laughs.]

What's the biggest tip you've ever received?

At the golf course I got lunches from this old lady who would always come in and bring me lunches. It was kind of sweet. This isn't a big tip, but one time she brought me a corn dog, and she was like "I was at Dari Mart and they were two for a dollar, so I was thinking that you were probably real hungry. It's been in my purse for about two hours but it's probably still good." [Laughs.]

What's your best attribute?

My personality \dots and chops. [Strokes his mutton-chop sideburns.]

What is the best or worst pick-up line you've heard?

"Give me another Long Island, that's how I made my last kid. Are you busy later?" [Laughs.] I was like, "When you put it that way, I'm not sure you need another one."







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GAME ON!

Board games and booze at The Barn Light By Kevin Piaskowski

onday nights are usually reserved for recovering from a big weekend or loathing the realities of a new week. At The Barn Light, however, Mondays take on a new meaning: game night.

Sure, it's nothing compared to the rowdiness of Eugene's weekend bar scene, but that's not the intention. On Monday nights, Barn Light is like the ultimate living room with a stocked bar, baristas and board games at the ready. Game night isn't about whom you know or what you're wearing, it's about coming together and rolling the dice.

"Monday nights are typically slower so it drives in a good 20 to 25 people who might otherwise not come in at night," says Thomas Pettus-Czar, co-owner of The Barn Light. "We wanted to create a place that would draw folks with similar interests."

The evening is ushered in with a brief video on The Barn Light Facebook page where a 20-sided die is rolled to determine the drink special for the night; if it lands on two to seven, that's a dollar off tap beer, eight to 13 is dollar off well drinks, 14 to 19 is dollar off canned beer and one or 20 is a dollar off all three. Then, the featured game is announced and the gamers gather. But these aren't your ordinary games, so don't come expecting to play with a deck of cards or a neverending game of Monopoly. Recent games have included Settlers of Catan, China and Ticket To Ride.

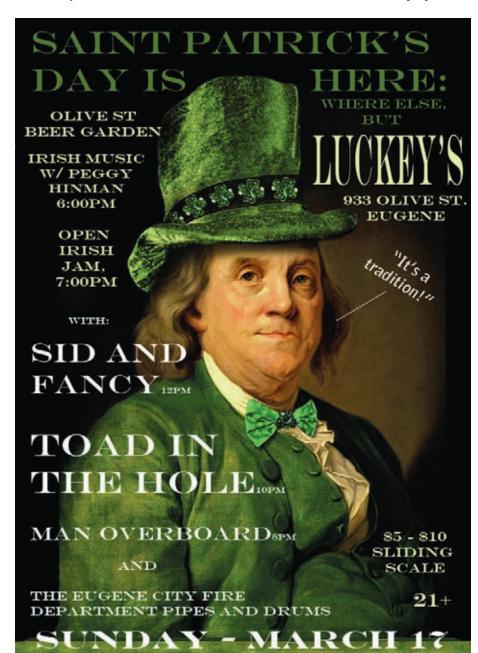
"These newer games attract a new audience of players; there's been a real renaissance in board games," says Cary Madden, manager of Funagain Games, who partners with The Barn Light for game night. "The classics [like Monopoly] have fallen by the wayside." Madden says that the night is very noncompetitive; rather, it's about bringing people together. "We want games that are easy to teach at The Barn Light so the complexity level is very straightforward," Madden says.



It was Madden's partner, Anna Hults, who first conceptualized the idea of hosting the game night at The Barn Light, even before the space was ready for business. "It's only been going on for about six weeks, but it seems to be picking up momentum pretty quickly," Hults says. "It's nice to see the people who were timid that first night feeling

comfortable with a group of new friends just a few short weeks later."

With a bartender only a few steps away, things certainly get interesting when liquor comes into the mix. "Some games are certainly more interesting when drinking," Madden says.







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Willamette St. 458-205-8914 [CAFÉ, LOUNGE] Serving the downtown community as both a coffee shop and as a bar, The Barn Light is a casual destination for both business and pleasure. It also serves as an alternative to Eugene's campus and

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com/thebierstein [NEIGHBORHOOD] The Bier Stein has repeatedly won Best of Eugene awards for its selection for a reason: with more than 1000 bottled beers and 10 everchanging beers on tap, the selection simply can't be beat. The kitchen serves up soup, salads, grilled panini and appetizers. More often than not, the Stein is packed after work, so arrive early if you want to sit! TV. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 2 pm-10 pm Su. Will close at current location Mar. 23, and reopen at 1591 Willamette St. April 10.

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CAFÉ LUCKY NOODLE 207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777.www.luckynoodle.com [LOUNGE] CLN touts its "Welcoming. vivacious, romantic atmosphere," and offers a specialty cocktail list that includes the key lime martini organic berry kamikaze, espressotini and chili margarita — not to mention a "full late-night food menu to rock

vou steady." Outdoor seating. 11 am , midnight M-F, 9 am-midnight Sa & Su.

CAFÉ SORIAH 384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410. www.soriah.com [LOUNGE] Dimly lit, romantic and cozy bar with specialty drinks, a delicious late-night menu and more. Soriah is part classy restaurant and part comfortable neighborhood bar; rotating art shows and friendly bartenders add to its warn wood-paneled charm. *Dinner 5 pm-10* pm, bar menu 10 pm-close, happy hour 4:30 pm-6:30 pm.

CITY NIGHTCLUB, THE 2222 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 343-4734. thecityeugene.com [DANCE CLUB. NEIGHBORHOOD] Munchies menu, \$2 wells, \$2 Long Island iced teas. Poker nights every Tuesday and first and third Thursdays: Comedy Night every second and fourth Wednesday (7:30 pm); Karaoke every Wednesday (9 pm), Pool (free after 10 pm), video games, lottery games, HDTV, covered smoking area, in-house breathalyzer, outdoor seating that overlooks the Willamette River estuary/Alton Baker Park. 11:30 am-1 am M-Th; 11:20 am-2 am F & Sa.

CLAIM 52 BREWING

1030 Tyinn St., Suite 1. 554-6786. [BREWERY] Opened in 2012, Claim 52 offers European influenced styles of beers made with local ingredients. The brewery is open to the public for tasting and dock sales every first and third Friday, 4 pm-6 pm. Available for growler fills and corny keg purchase.

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CORNUCOPIA

295 W. 17th Ave. 485-2300. [NEIGHBORHOOD] With a fairly sizable selection of bottled beers and 10 beers on tap, Cornucopia is known for its happy hour - which gets even better in the summer when you can sit in the gardenlike backyard. With an "encyclopedia menu" Cornucopia attracts a variable "cornucopia" of folks, from the funky to the Happy Hour: 3 pm-6 pm M-F. \$1 off micro pints, glasses of wine and appetizers. Daily lunch and dinner specials. 8 am-10 pm daily.



CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS 207 E. 5th Ave 485-2676. www.eugenecatering.com [NEIGHBORHOOD] The younger sibling of the establishment on 17th & Lincoln Cornucopia Bar & Burgers brings new life to the space that was once home to Chanterelle. Nightly events offer something for everyone: M: Trivia with Keith Appleby; Tu: live music from Jesse Meade; W: Karaoke Night (with trophies!); Th: Big Screen Veg Night; F & Sa: live music; Su: Sports (on the restaurant's 10-foot big screen, we assume). Don't miss the happy hour Wheel of Prizes or a chance to play late night free Wii. Happy Hour: 3 pm-6 pm M-F. \$1 off pints or glasses of wine. 11

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COZMIC 199 W. 8th Ave. 338-9333. www.cozmicpizza.com [LIVE MUSIC] High variety venue with everything from music and dancing to films, fundraisers, private parties and community events. Exclusively Oregon beer and wine selection. Cozmic attracts an eclectic crowd. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 1 pm-11 pm Su. All ages at

THE DAVIS BAR 94 W.

Broadway. 485-1124. [LOUNGE] Upscale downtown bar serving business folk, shoppers and downtown people, and featuring house infusions and cask-aged Manhattans. Happy Hour: \$1 off anything drink related, \$7.50 burger & brew, 4-6 pm daily. 11 am-midnight

DEXTER LAKE CLUB

39128 Dexter Rd. (Dexter) 937-4050. [LIVE MUSIC, CAFÉ] Located outside of Eugene in Dexter, the Dexter I ake Club has a long history that includes being the venue where Otis Day and the Knights performed for the popular

film Animal House. Now, the club hosts live music almost every night of the week and serves food throughout the day. Café hours: Closed M, 11 am-8:30 pm T-Th, 11 am-9 pm F, 9 am-9 pm Sa, 9 am-8:30 pm Su. Club hours: Closed M, T-Th 11 am-11 pm, 11 am-1am F-Sa, 11 am-midnight Su.

DIABLO'S DOWNTOWN LOUNGE 959 Pearl St.

343-2346. www.myspace.com/ diablosdowntownlounge [LIVE MUSIC] LOUNGE] Two floors of entertainment ranging from live music to a whole host of theme events: monthly parties, Texas hold 'em, Fetish Night, Naked Sushi. M: Big Money Comedy Bingo with all-you-can-eat spaghetti, 8 pm. Tu: Big Taco Tuesday, open mic 7 pm, karaoke 9 pm. W: Downtown Blues Band, Bikes & BBQ, show 8 pm, jam 9 pm. Th: Funk and reggae jam, 9 pm, and enchilada special. F: Live music and Diablo's DJ dance party. Sa: DJs. bands and breakfast until sundown; comedy shows. Su: \$6 bloody Mary bar, karaoke at 9 pm (family karaoke 5 pm-8 pm first and third Sundays). Pool, video games, lottery games, outdoor seating, TV, pinball, DJs, darts, karaoke. Happy Hour: 4 pm-7 pm: \$1 well drinks and microbrews, plus daily drink specials.
Originators of Lucifer's Lemonade, Fresh-n-Clean and Pimp Juice cocktails 1 pm-2:30 am daily. Minors permitted until 9 pm.

DOC'S PAD 710 Wille St. 343-0224. [LOUNGE, SPORTS BAR] Snorts is the main focus of this cozy neighborhood bar, with two huge projection screen TVs and more than 25 HD TVs including viewing in the outdoor patio area. Also features live music, karaoke and DJs on Saturday & Sunday nights, Happy Hour: 15 percent off for students, half off appetizers, 4-7 pm M-F. Specials: \$2 Tuesday, all day; W: \$1 wells, 8 pm-close; oyster & ales Thursday, 6 pm-close. 11 am-2:30

DUCK INN SPORTS [SPORTS BAR] Darts, video games

pinball, karaoke. Happy Hour: 4 pm-6 n weekdays: daily liquor special. Sun: \$1 PBR or Coors Original, free pool.

ELDORADO CLUB

3000 W. 11th Ave. 683-4580. [NEIGHBORHOOD] "A completely different bar than in the past," say Eldorado's owners. The west Eugene bar offers a host of entertainment options, from pool tournaments (7 pm Thursdays) to beer pong tournaments (7 pm Tuesdays) to weekend karaoke (9 pm), Wii games and nightly blackjack (9 pm). Daily drink specials, homemade chili and spaghetti. Tuesday is \$1 day, with dollar beers and tacos and free pool. Pool, video games, lottery games, TV, darts covered smoking area, outdoor seating. Happy Hour: 4 pm-7 pm: \$3 micros, \$2 domestics, \$1 house beer, \$3 well drinks.11 am-2:30 am daily.

THE EMBERS 1811 Hwy 99 N. 688-6564. [NIEGHBORHOOD, LOUNGE] A drinking hole with a friendly vibe, the kind of place you'd be happy to take your grandpa or your old drinking buddies. Featuring down home cooking and daily soup specials. Happy Hour: 5-6 pm M-F 7 am-2 am Tu-Sa 7 am-10 pm Mo.

FALL CREEK

TAVERN 40144 Big Fall Creek Rd., Fall Creek. 937-2962. Open every day at 2 pm until close (closing time depends on how much business they get).

FALLING SKY BREWING HOUSE

1334 Oak Alley. 505-7096. www. fallingskybrewing.com [BREWPUB] With enough handcrafted beer and delicious food to go around, Falling Sky Brewing House is a great place to stop in for a drink and a bite. As with most brewpubs, Falling Sky attracts all types - from hefty stout drinkers to die-hard hefeweizen fans. TVs, outdoor seating, and darts available. Drink specials during Happy Hours. 11 am-midnight Su-We. 11 am-1 am Th-Sa.

FATHOMS BAR 790 E. 14th Ave (below Pegasus Pizza). 344-4471 pegasuspizza.net [NEIGHBORHOOD,

SPORTS BAR] Small, intimate bar with great Pegasus Pizza. Fathoms' scene is students and people looking for a good time. Two Wednesdays a month the bar is home to Rock and Roll Damnation with live DJs spinning classic rock, punk, metal, glam, New Wave, soul and blues on vinyl only. When you tire of burger 'n' brews, try mini pizza and brew, 5 pm-9 pm Monday and Tuesday \$4.95 domestic, \$5.95 micro. Happy . Нарру Hour: 8:30 pm-10 pm M-Sa: \$1.50 well drinks and domestic beers. Pool pinball, HDTV. 5 pm-close M-Sa.

GOOD TIMES CAFÉ & BAR 375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181. [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] Sports bar by day, service industry hangout at night, college kids on the weekend. Always a trustworthy choice when you can't find the game on TV. 36 taps, 5 pool tables, outside patio, full bar and 14 big screen TVs. Video games, lottery games, live music, pinball. Specials: Su & M: free pool; T: blues jam and \$2.50 wells 9 pm-midnight. 11 am-2:30 am daily.

GRANARY PIZZA CO.

259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488. [LIVE MUSIC, RESTAURANT] Located in the Pearl District, Granary Pizza Co. offers fabulous house infused cocktails, rustic Italian pizzas, Pacific Northwest inspired entrees and salads and features an eclectic selection of live music nightly, 5 pm-10 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-2 am F-Sa

HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ 1243

High St. 345-4905. [NEIGHBORHOOD] It can be hard to get a seat in this comfy, welcoming brewpub-in-a-house on a weekend night, but always worth it for burgers, tater tots, surprisingly filling salads and pitchers of McMenamin's beer. Outdoor seating. 11 am-1 am M-Sa,

HIGHLANDS BREW PUB 390 E. 40th Ave. 485-4304. [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] With plenty of pool tables and pinball machines, Highlands is a great place to get a pint or a pitcher and watch a Ducks game. Impressive selection of

HOP VALLEY

BREWING COMPANY 980 Kruse Way, Springfield. 744-3330. www.hopvalleybrewing.com [NFIGHBORHOOD] It's just a hop (er. sorry) out to Springfield to try out this brewpub, which boasts former Eugene City Brewery brewer Trevor Howard's creations. With a full menu, a good beer selection and a big, booth-heavy space, Hop Valley is a great addition to Springfield's eating and drinking lineup. 11 am-2 am daily.

HORSEHEAD BAR 99

W. Broadway. 683-3154. www.myspace com/horseheadbar [AVERAGE JOE NEIGHBORHOOD] Laid-back local bar with generously sized smoking patios in front and back. Cool staff with diverse musical tastes makes your stiff drinks fast. Great tattoos on most of the staff and half of the customers. Pool, darts, video games, pinball, outdoor seating TV, daily food specials. Happy Hour: 11:30 am-9 pm daily: \$2.75 well drinks, \$5.50 well doubles, \$.75 off call drinks, \$2.25 PBR, \$2.50 domestics, \$3.50 micros. 10 pm-2:30 am: \$6.75 well doubles. Super Happy Hour: 4 pm-5 nm: \$1.50 domestics \$2.50 micros Daily food specials. Free pool until 10 pm every day, and all day Su & M. 11:30 am-2:30 am daily.

HOT MAMA'S WINGS

420 W. 13th Ave. 653-9999. www. hotmamaswings.com [RESTAURANT, SPORTS BAR] This place is awesome if you're looking to chill out at the bar, chat with the bartenders a little and watch some sports. Happy hours weekdays, 3 pm-6 pm, M-Th 9 pmclose, F-Sa 10 pm-close; \$1 off drafts and wells, \$.50 off wine, \$2.50 off pitchers. Daily food and drink specials, rotating taps. Open mic, live music, TV. M 4 pm-10 pm; T, F, Sa 11:30 am-11 pm; W, Th 11:30 am-10 pm; Su 11:30

IZAKAYA MEIJI CO.

345 Van Buren St. 505-8804. [WHISKEY BAR, RESTAURANT] Priding itself on its wide selection of whiskey and its Japanese culinary selections, Izakaya Meiji offers a unique atmosphere to the Whiteaker Neighborhood. Dimly lit but

vibrant, Meiji is a one-of-a-kind ven for both the liquor connoisseur and the more casual date. 5 pm-1 am daily.

JACKALOPE

LOUNGE 453 Willamette St. 485-1519. www.jackalopelounge.com [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] Comfy sports bar with a good number of beers on tap, friendly bartenders and more TVs than you can shake a stick at. Burger or bratwurst & brew on Monday; Monday nights also offer Guitar Hero and Rock Band competitions starting at 8 pm. Pool, darts, video games, lottery nes. pinball, TV, outdoor seating, wi-fi. 11 am-2:30 am daily

JAMESON'S 115 W

Broadway. 485-9913. [LOUNGE] A warm, stylish, often packed, comfortable place to shoot pool, talk to friends and partake in the bar's selection of Scotch, Irish and American whiskeys. The padded, massive bar is a great place to perch and people-watch in betweer rounds of darts, and the high-backed booths are just right for a place like this. Free pool 4 pm-9 pm daily and all day Su & M. Outdoor seating, TV, pool, darts. Happy Hour: 4 pm-9 pm daily: \$1 off micros and liquors, \$1.50 nartinis, \$1.25 PBRs. 4 pm-2:30 am daily.

OVERTIME GRILL 770 S. Bertelsen. 342-5028. [AVERAGE JOE, NEIGHBORHOOD] Cold beer and good food for good prices. Diverse clientele. 25-cent pool tables. Breakfast 7 am-11 am M-F and 7 am-3 pm Sa & Su. Happy Hour: 7 am-9 am and 4 pm-7 pm daily; 11pm-midnight weekdays. \$2.25 domestic drafts, \$3.25 micro and well drinks. Video games, lottery games, outdoor seating, live music, TV, pinball. Specials: Th: Westside Blues Jam 8pm-1am; Sunday Services - \$1.25 domestic drafts, \$2.25 micros, 7 am-5 pm. 7 am-2

JOHN HENRY'S 77

W. Broadway. 342-3358. nhenrysclub.com [AVERAGE JOE, DANCE CLUB, LIVE MUSIC] Scene changes every night of the week but most nights, John Henry's has a mixed

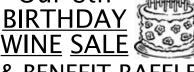








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LAVELLE CLUB ROOM AT THE MARKET 296 E. 5th Ave.

338-9875 lavellevinevards com [LIVE MUSIC, LOUNGE] Owned and operated by LaVelle Vineyards. Wine tastings during the day and small menu served evenings, with live music 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Th & F. *Noon-6 pm* Sa-Tu. 3 pm-9 pm W-F.

LE BAR 296 E. 5th Ave. (Extension of Marché) 342-3612, www. marcherestaurant.com [CASUAL, BISTRO] Located as an extension of Marché restaurant downtown. Le Bar is a great little Parisian style place to grab food, cocktails, local draft beers and wines. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night service 7 days a week.

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LOFT AT TURTLES, THE 2690 Willamette St. 465-9038. [LIVE MUSIC, LOUNGE] The Loft, located just behind the popular south Eugene restaurant Turtles, has two floors, a fireplace and the full Turtles menu, but in a loungier atmosphere with live music some nights. 5 pm-2 am daily.

LUCKEY'S 933 Olive St. 687-4643. luckeysclub.com [LIVE MUSIC] Eugene's oldest bar, this Irish pub has loads of history (just read the framed articles on the wall while you wait for your turn to shoot pool!) and hosts live music Tuesday-Saturday: generally indie, funk, alt country, jazz and singer songwriters. Darts, video games, lottery games, TV, DJs. Happy Hour: 4 pm-7 pm daily. \$1 off microbrews, \$1 off liquor. \$2 featured micro Monday-Thursday. Noon-2 am daily.

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB 1626

Willamette St. www.macsattheve.com [AVERAGE JOE, LIVE MUSIC] Diverse crowd — jocks, hippies, bikers, business folks, old folks, veterans, kids and musicians. Dance floor, video games, lottery games, outdoor seating, TV, live music, full dinner menu. Happy Hour: 4 pm-6 pm. \$.50 off well drinks and draft beers. Specials: Tu: \$7 dinner specials; W: \$6 Burger & Brew; Th: \$2 MacTarnahan's 9 pm-midnight. At least three drink specials nightly. \$1 PBR for veterans. 9 am-10 pm daily.

MARCHÉ 296 E. 5th St. (Fifth Street Market). 342-3612. www. marcherestaurant.com [LOUNGE] There are very few seats in the bar of this respected Eugene restaurant, but they're worth grabbing — both for the carefully made cocktails and for the bar menu, which ranges from pizzettes to oysters to an ample charcuterie plate. Like the restaurant's food, Marché's cocktails are made with an eye to what's in season; ever-changing aperitifs and other drinks make use of fresh local produce 11:30 am-11 pm M-Sa; 11:30 am-10 pm Su.

MAX'S TAVERN 550 E. 13th Ave. [AVERAGE JOE, NEIGHBORHOOD1 Eugene's old standby got gussied up in the last few years with a beautiful new bar and extensive renovations. Occasional live music; always friendly bartenders and endless bowls of buttery popcorn. Tuesday is trivia night; head down at 8 pm and win cash or wacky prizes! Pool, video games, TV, wi-fi. 2 am-2 pm daily.

MCSHANE'S BAR &

GRILL 86495 College View Rd. [LIVE MUSIC. NEIGHBORHOOD] An out-of-the-way but totally worth it bar owned and operated by a local bartender with 12 years experience serving Eugene/Springfield bar patrons. Indoor smoking section and a diverse clientele. Building has tons of character and several floors of amusement — just watch out for the tricycle racers on Tuesdays! Pool, darts, video games, lottery games, outdoor seating, TV, pinball. Happy Hour: 4 pm-7 pm M-F. \$2.25 well drinks, \$1.75 domestics, \$1.50 PBRs \$2.75 micros. Specials: M: Micro Mondays, \$2.50 micro-pints 4 pmmidnight; Tu: Two Buck Tuesdays \$2 well drinks from 7 pm-midnight; W: Women's Wednesday, \$1 off all food and beverage purchases for ladies; Th: Burger and Brew \$6 4 pm-midnight; F: \$5 Long Islands 7 pm-midnight; Sa: Stoli Saturdays, \$1 off all Stolichnaya cocktails 8 pm-midnight; Su: Service Industry Night, \$1 discount on all food & beverage purchases for service industry workers. Free pool 10 pm-2 am nightĺy. *11 am-2:30 am daily*.

MOE'S TAVERN 421

South A St., Spfd. 653-9193. [PUB, LOUNGE] In honor of Moe's Tavern in The Simpsons, Springfield, Ore., gets its own version of Homer's favorite bar. Opened March of this year, Moe's offers food, drink and a casual spot to relax with friends. 11 am-midnight

MOHAWK TAVERN

1501 Mohawk Blvd, Spfd. 747-32 [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] Neighborhood joint featuring pool. darts and 13 brand-new big screen
TVs for your sports viewing pleasure. Also hosts karaoke and live music. Happy Hour: 11 am-2 pm & 4-7 pm M-F, 8:30 am-6 pm Sa, all day Su. Specials: M: \$1 PBR all day; T: \$2.75 margaritas & Coronas all day, \$10 buckets of domesics, \$12 buckets of Coronas until 8 pm; W: \$3 Widmers, wells, wine & wine coolers all day: TH: \$3.25 microbrews all day, \$6 domestic pitchers until 8 pm; F: \$4 call brand liquors, \$5 burger & brews until 8 pm; \$A: happy hour 8:30 am-6 pm; \$U: happy hour all day. 8:30 am-midnight \$u-Tu, 8:30 am-1:30 am W, 8:30 am-2:30 am Th-Sa.

MULLIGANS 2841 Willamette St. 484-1727. [AVERAGE JOE] This down-to-earth Willamette Street bar is home to a dedicated group of regulars and a busy open mic night on Wednesdays and Sundays (sign-up is at 8:30). Pool, outdoor seating, lottery nes. *11 am-2 am M-Su*.

NILE GENTLEMAN'S CLUB, THE 1030 Hwy. 99. 688-1869. www.thenileeugene.com [STRIP CLUB] No cover, more than 120 beers, full menu until midnight. 4 pm-2:30 am M-Sa, 4 pm-midnight Su.

NINKASI BREWING CO. 272 Van Buren St. 344-2739 [BREWERY] With a tasting room serving a constant rotation of freshly brewed beer, Ninkasi offers a huge patio to share a beer with friends and enjoy one of Eugene's most prominent exports. Monday nights are pints for a cause and in the summ the patio offers live music every Friday evening. noon-9 pm Su-W, noon-10 pm Th-Sa.

O BAR, THE 115 Commons Dr. 349-0707. [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] "The ultimate Duck experience," say the folks at the O Bar, which was in *Playboy*'s 2009 list of the top 10 college sports bars. Full kitchen serves pasta, pizza, burgers and more until 2 am; breakfast is available on the weekends. Events include Monday trivia night (7:30 pm) and karaoke on Tuesday and Friday. Weeknight happy hour offers \$2 domestic drafts and \$3 wells. Specials: Su: 50-cent tacos; Tu: Ladies' night, \$2 wells; W: Burger and brew, \$5; Th: Thirsty Thursday 8 pm-midnight, \$2 domestics, \$3 micros and \$2 wells. Lottery games, TV, outdoor seating. *11 am-2:30 pm*.

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY 915 Oak

St. 284-4000. www.myspace.com/oakstreetspeakeasy [LIVE MUSIC] This underground space at the corner of Oak and Broadway hosts live music on the weekends, but never has a cover charge. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 4:30 pm-midnight Sa & Su.

OAKSHIRE BREWING 1055 Madera St. 688-4555. [BREWERY] Oakshire Brewing is a 15-barrel production brewery dedicated to making fine craft beer. What started a home-brewing project turned into a fullscale commercial brewery with beer available on tap and in bottles. Pints and live music 3 pm-7 pm F, tours and

O'DONNELL'S 295 Hwy 99 N. 688-4902. [NEIGHBORHOOD] Nice pub featuring burgers, etc. and karaoke three nights a week. Happy Hour: 4-6 pm M-F & 10 pm-close W-F. Specials: SU: \$1 PBR & free pool, 10 am-6 pm Su. 10 am-2:30 am daily.

OLD PAD. THE

pints noon-5 pm Sa.

3355 E. Amazon. [AVERAGE JOE, NEIGHBORHOOD] The former bartending home of Steve Prefontaine features six big screen TVs with surround sound for taking in Ducks or other games, a digital jukebox four pool tables and other games (including Oregon Lottery). This long-



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running bar, which opened in 1962, has 21 beers on tap and offers regular drink and beer specials. The Old Pad is "Eugene's home for the UFC," they say; events are shown without a cover, and prizes are given out after each event Specials: Tu: \$1 tacos, free pool; W: \$1 broasted hot legs and half-price bottles of wine; F: full prime rib dinners, \$9.99 Caught-in-the-Act karaoke at 9 pm Thursdays. Pool, video games, lottery games, heated outdoor seating, TV, pinball, karaoke. Happy Hour: 4 pm-6 pm M-F. 8 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 8 ammidnight Su.

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN & BLUES

JOINT 400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500. www.myspace.com/papassoulkitcher. [LIVE MUSIC, NEIGHBORHOOD] Papa's isn't just about satisfying soul food; it's also home to a full bar and \$3 hurricanes, with live music some nights — and on the back patio in the summertime. Noon-midnight pm Tu-F, 1 pm-midnight Sa.

PHIL'S CLUBHOUSE 1195 Main St., Spfd. 741-0402. [STRIF CLUBILive nude entertainment Pool TV, DJs. Noon-2:30am daily.

PLANK TOWN BREWING COMPANY

346 Main St., Spfd. 746-1890. [RRFWPLIR] In the heart of downto Springfield, Plank Town offers nandcrafted microbrews alongside Northwest Cuisine, 4 pm-11 pm Su-Th, 4 pm-midnight F-Sa.

RENNIE'S LANDING

1214 Kincaid. 687-0600. www. rennieslanding.com [NEIGHBORHOOD] Comfy college bar with a late night menu. Two decks and great fish and chips. Free pool on Sundays. Happy Hour: 4 pm-7 pm Su-F and 10pmmidnight Su-Th: Domestic pints \$2.75 and pitchers, \$6.50; micro pints \$3.50 and pitchers \$8.95; \$2.50 wells, \$4.50 doubles, Pinball, video games, pool, flat-screen TV, smoking on patios, Bud pong. 7:30 am-2 am M-F, 9 am-2 am Sa & Su

ROGUE ALES

PUBLIC HOUSE 844 Olive St. 345-4155. [NEIGHBORHOOD] More than 25 Roque brews on tap. Menu includes Kobe beef burgers and tasty fish and chips, but it isn't cheap: if all you need is a snack to absorb your beers, don't pass up the delicious buffalo chips (even tastier with bleu cheese for dipping!). Outdoor seating, TV, lottery games. Specials: Happy meals 11 am-2 pm M-F: a pint of beer and a toy for \$2 with any meal. Bingo at 7:30 pm Wednesdays and trivia with Mr. Bill Fridays at 8 pm. noon-10 pm M-TH. noon-midnight F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su

SAM BOND'S

GARAGE 407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603, www.sambonds.com [LIVE MUSIC, NFIGHBORHOOD] Voted Best Bar in 2012 *EW* Best of Eugene readers poll. Funky space with varied live music and friendly crowd. The garlicky-est garlic bread ever seen and delicious slices of pizza stand out on the menu; a handful of micro taps and full bar offer plenty of libations. The back patio is a fantastic place to relax when it's nice out — and a nice place to escape when the inside gets supercrowded. 4 pm-late daily

SAM'S PLACE 825 Wilson St. 484-4455. [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR1 West Eugene's friendly. local bar. Lottery games, outdoor seating. 9 am-2:30 am M-F, 8 am-2:30 am Sa, 8 am-midnight Su.

SIXTH STREET GRILL

55 W. 6th Ave. 485-2961. www. sixthstreetgrill.com [SPORTS BAR] The bar half of Sixth Street Bar and Grill is definitely a sports-focused establishment, from the giant old scoreboard to the many TVs. If there's a game on, you can probably see it here in a mellow social atmosphere with plenty of food options. Good array of taps and daily specials, including the Tuesday Burger and Brew (\$7) — but expect a wait for that one. Monday is Free Beer Night; get a free beer, wine or cocktail with your dinner entrée. Mark Alan plays Thursday nights (no cover). Happy Hour: 4 pm-6 pm daily HDTV, lottery games, video games.9

am-9 pm Su, 11 am-9 pm M, 11 am-10 pm Tu/Th, 11 am11 pm F, 9 am-11 pm Sa

SPIRITS BIKER BAR 1714 Main St., Springfield. 726-0113. [AVERAGE JOE] Springfield bike bar proudly lists designated motorcycle parking among its amenities, along with two pool tables, a large-screen TV and a dance floor; live music Th-Sa. Pinball,

STACY'S COVERED BRIDGE RESTAURANT &

lottery games, darts. Tu: \$1 tacos

starting at 4 pm. 10 am-2:30 am daily

LOUNGE 401 E. Main, Cottage Grove. [OUT OF TOWN] Located on the historic bank of Cottage Grove. Clientele includes business folk, teachers, hippies, locals. Live music, TV, outdoor seating. Happy Hour: 4 pm-6 pm daily. \$1 off all drinks, \$2 off appetizers. Specials: M: \$1/oz. prime rib; W: Open mic and Ladies' Night, any drink \$2.50 8 pm-midnight; Th: Long Island Iced Teas \$2.75, 18 flavors to choose from. 4 pm-11 pm-ish daily

STARLIGHT LOUNGE

830 Olive St. 343-3204. www.mys.com/thestarlightlounge [LOUNGE, NEIGHBORHOOD] The Starlight is a cozy, couch-strewn place that serves only made-in-Eugene beers, features Oregon-made spirits on its cocktail menu and offers a large selection of Oregon wines. A private billiards room with large HDTV is available for \$5 per hour, and the Starlight has wi-fi, which is pretty nifty. Voted Best Happy Hour/Drink Specials in the 2012 *EW* Best of Eugene readers' poll. Darts, lottery games, video games, ourdoor seating. Happy Hour: 4 pm-7 pm daily: \$2 white Russians made with Crater Lake Vodka; \$2 rotating tap featuring Ninkasi, Oakshire or Hop Valley beer; \$2 Hinman wines. \$2 Sauza tequila shots nightly from 9:30 pm-10:30 pm. 4 pm- 2:30 am daily.

STEELHEAD BREWERY 199 E. 5th Ave. [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] This Eugene staple is known for good food

and beer. 11:30 am-11:30 pm daily.

SWEET BASIL BAR 941 Pearl St. 284-2944.ww com [LOUNGE] Elegant bar in the downtown Thai restaurant serves up microbrews, cockails (with infused liquors) and appetizers. Happy Hour: 5 pm-7 pm M-W: \$2.50 drafts and selected appetizers. 10 am-1 am daily.

SWEET ILLUSIONS

1836 South A St., Spfd. 762-1503. [STRIP CLUB] "Always open and never clothed," says the punny information from this Springfield bar, which touts its "clean and artful atmosphere with 44 nude beauties." Sweet Illusions offers a private Champagne room and and outdoor covered (and, we assume, clothed) smoking patio. Specials: M & W \$15 table dance and drink specials Video games, lottery games, TV, DJs. "Nude hours" noon-2:15 am daily.

GRILL 701 High St. 544-6174. [NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] A sports bar that caters to college kids and professors, neighborhood folk, athletes and musicians, with tons of

TAYLOR'S BAR &

TVs and often featuring live music or DJs. There is almost never a cover charge (only Wed. 9-10:30 pm). Outside seating. Happy Hour: 5-7 pm M-Sa, all day Su. \$1.25 off all drinks, \$2.25 off all pitchers. Specials: M-TU: \$1 wells, 9-11 pm; TU; \$1.50 16 oz, can beers. \$4.50 Tic-Tac shots, 10 pm-midnight; W: \$1 micros, 9-10:30 pm, \$2 wells, 10-midnight; TH: \$1 domestics draft, 9-midnight, \$2 wells, Long Islands, Long Beaches, AMFs; F: \$2 35 oz. supermugs domestics, 9-10:30 pm, \$4 35 oz. supermugs domestics, 10:30 pm-midnight, \$3 vodkas & Red Bulls, 10 pm-midnight; SU: \$1.25 off all drinks, \$2.25 off all pitchers, all day. 9 am-2:30

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS & WINE CO. 907 W. 3rd Ave. 684-9563.

ww.territorialvinevards.com [WINE BAR] Tasting room for the local vineyard offers local music Thursday evenings. 5 pm-11 pm Th. 5 pm-9 pm F & Sa.

TINY TAVERN 394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383. Blvd. 687-8383. www.myspace.com/ tinytavern [LIVE MUSIC] Serving Eugene since 1938, this funky Whiteaker bar has loyal followers of its quirky charms Famous chili, daily beer specials, live music and more. 11 am-2 am daily.

TRACKSTIR'S SPORTS BAR 3350

Gateway, Spfd. 726-1261. www. facebook.com/trackstirs [SPORTS BAR] This off-track betting joint is a great place to kick back, drop some cash on the races and play some pool. Happy hour 12pm-2 pm / 4 pm-6 pm daily; \$3.50 micros, \$2.75 dom., rotating drink specials. \$5 nachos & \$2 PBR everyday.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, 75 cent pool,
darts, video games, lottery, TV, and of course off-track betting every day except Tuesday. 9 am- midnight M-Su

TURTLES BAR & GRILL 2690 Willamette St. 465-9038. [NEIGHBORHOOD] Warm, casual, family friendly atmosphere. Wide variety of comfort food, full bar, large portions. Specials every night on food and drinks and a lengthy menu of specialty cocktails. Outdoor seating, TV. Happy Hour: 3 pm-5 pm daily. \$2 pints, \$1 off appetizers. \$1 off glasses of wine & well drinks. 11 am-midnight daily.

VINTAGE. THE 837 Lincoln St. 349-9181. www.thevintageeugene. com [LOUNGE, NEIGHBORHOOD] This restaurant and bar makes its home in a tiny, charming house; sit downstairs at the bar or watch the world go by from an upstairs window. Snack on crepes and make the most of the Vintage's daily food and drink specials: M: Margarita Monday, buy one get one free; Tu: Tuesday Boozeday, half price cocktails all day; W: Wine Wednesday, all glass pours half price; Th: Burger and 2 Brews, burger and two pints for \$8. Happy Hour: 4 pm-6 pm daily: Buy one get one tapas; \$2.50 drafts; \$3.75 well drinks; \$4.50 wines by the glass; \$4.75 Absolut cocktails.11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-midnight F, 9 am-midnight Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su.

WEBFOOT BAR & GRILL 839 E. 13th Ave. 505-8422. [CAMPUS BAR/RESTAURANT] This is the new spot on 13th right next to UO campus that rages karaoke, happy hours and live dance music. Whether you're a student—undergrad or grad—a faculty member, business type, or heck, a dorm custodian, this spot will suit you There's ample seating due to the 32 ft. bar, and happy hour 5 pm-8 pm, M-Sa; karaoke on Sundays, food, daily drink specials, 12+ draft beers, live music once a month. TV, video games, lottery, outdoor seating. 10:30 am- 2:30 am M-F, noon-2:30 am Sa-Su.

WETLANDS BREW PUB & SPORTS BAR 922 Garfield. 345-3606.

[NEIGHBORHOOD, SPORTS BAR] Wetlands is home to fans of everything from punk rock to hip hop to, of course, the Oregon Ducks. Heated smoking and pool area. An impressive array of beers on tap and good, reasonably priced food round out the West Eugene experience. Darts, video games, lottery games, TV, pinball, DJs. Happy Hour: 7 am-11 am daily, \$1.75 domestics. 4 pm-7 pm daily, \$2.75 micros. Specials: M: \$2 margaritas, \$3 Corona; Tu: \$3.50 bananaramas; W: \$3.50 40 oz PBR; Th: \$2 wells 9-11pm; F: \$4 Long Islands, AMFs, black opals; Sa: \$3.50 Wetland Leomonade; Su: \$5 PBR pitchers, \$1.50 PBR glasses, 7 am-2:30 am daily.

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH 4740 Main St., Spfd. 744 1594. [NEIGHBORHOOD, LIVE MUSIC] A saloon/steakhouse type setting Snfd 744-

featuring a dance floor and live music as well as a full menu (breakfast all day, every day), giant-screen TV and games. Happy Hour: 3-7 pm M-F. 11 am-2:30 pm M-F. 7 am-2:30 am Sa-Su.

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